



Alignment Document

State of Florida And Aventa Learning American History

American History 2005-2007 Benchmark Blueprint

State Standard Number	State Standard Area / Description	Unit Name	Course Topic Description
SS.A	Time, Continuity, and Change [History]		
SS.A.1.4	The student understands historical chronology and the historical perspective.		
SS.A.1.4.1	understands how ideas and beliefs, decisions, and chance events have been used in the process of writing and interpreting history.		Throughout the course
SS.A.1.4.2	identifies and understands themes in history that cross scientific, economic, and cultural boundaries.		Throughout the course
SS.A.1.4.3	evaluates conflicting sources and materials in the interpretation of a historical event or episode.		Throughout the course
SS.A.1.4.4	uses chronology, sequencing, patterns, and periodization to examine interpretations of an event.		Throughout the course
SS.A.2.4	The student understands the world from its beginnings to the time of the Renaissance.		
SS.A.2.4.1	understands the early physical and cultural development of humans.		
SS.A.2.4.2	understands the rise of early civilizations and the spread of agriculture in Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Indus Valley.		

SS.A.2.4.3	understands the emergence of civilization in China, southwest Asia, and the Mediterranean basin.		
SS.A.2.4.4	understands significant aspects of the economic, political, and social systems of ancient Greece and the cultural contributions of that civilization.		
SS.A.2.4.5	understands the significant features of the political, economic, and social systems of ancient Rome and the cultural legacy of that civilization.		
SS.A.2.4.6	understands features of the theological and cultural conflict between the Muslim world and Christendom and the resulting religious, political, and economic competition in the Mediterranean region.		
SS.A.2.4.7	understands the development of the political, social, economic, and religious systems of European civilization during the Middle Ages.		
SS.A.2.4.8	understands cultural, religious, political, and technological developments of civilizations in Asia and Africa.		
SS.A.2.4.9	understands significant social, cultural, and religious features of India, and India's conflict with the Moslem Turks.		
SS.A.2.4.10	understands significant cultural, religious, and economic features of civilizations in Mesoamerica and Andean South America.		
SS.A.2.4.11	understands political and cultural features of the Mongol Empire and the Empire's impact on Eurasian peoples.		



SS.A.3.4	The student understands Western and Eastern civilization since the Renaissance.		
SS.A.3.4.1	understands the significant political and economic transformations and significant cultural and scientific events in Europe during the Renaissance.		
SS.A.3.4.2	understands significant religious and societal issues from the Renaissance through the Reformation.		
SS.A.3.4.3	understands the significant economic, political, and cultural interactions among the peoples of Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Americas during the Age of Discovery and the European expansion.		
SS.A.3.4.4	knows the significant ideas and texts of Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism, their spheres of influence in the age of expansion, and their reforms in the 19th century.		
SS.A.3.4.5	understands the significant scientific and social changes from the Age of Reason through the Age of Enlightenment.		
SS.A.3.4.6	understands transformations in the political and social realms from the Age of Absolutism through the Glorious Revolution to the French Revolution.		
SS.A.3.4.7	understands significant political developments in Europe in the 19th century.		
SS.A.3.4.8	understands the effects of the Industrial Revolution.		
SS.A.3.4.9	analyzes major historical events of the first half of the 20th century.		



SS.A.3.4.10	understands the political, military, and economic events since the 1950s that have had a significant impact on international relations.	World War II - Costs and Benefits	Life in the 1950s
		World War II - Costs and Benefits	Outcome of War
SS.A.4.4	The student understands U.S. history to 1880.		
SS.A.4.4.1	understands the economic, social, and political interactions between Native American tribes and European settlers during the Age of Discovery.		
SS.A.4.4.2	understands how religious, social, political, and economic developments shaped the settlement patterns of the North American colonies.	An American Beginning	Colonization
		An American Beginning	North and South
		An American Beginning	Discontent with England
SS.A.4.4.3	understands the significant military and political events that took place during the American Revolution.	An American Beginning	Revolution
		An American Beginning	Discontent with England
SS.A.4.4.4	understands the political events that defined the Constitutional period.	New Nation	Constitution
SS.A.4.4.5	understands the significant political events that took place during the early national period.	New Nation	
SS.A.4.4.6	understands the military and economic events of the Civil War and Reconstruction.	Civil War	Reconstruction
SS.A.5.4	The student understands U.S. history from 1880 to the present day.		
SS.A.5.4.1	knows the causes of the Industrial Revolution and its economic, political, and cultural effects on American society.	A Changing Nation	
SS.A.5.4.2	understands the social and cultural impact of immigrant groups and individuals on American society after 1880.		

SS.A.5.4.3	understands significant events leading up to the United States involvement in World War I and the political, social, and economic results of that conflict in Europe and the United States.	US Rise onto World Stage and WWI	World War I and the League of Nations
SS.A.5.4.4	understands social transformations that took place in the 1920s and 1930s, the principal political and economic factors that led to the Great Depression, and the legacy of the Depression in American society.	Prosperity to Depression	Harding and Coolidge
		Prosperity to Depression	The Generation that Lived Through the Depression
		Prosperity to Depression	American Life
SS.A.5.4.5	knows the origins and effects of the involvement of the United States in World War II.	World War II - Costs and Benefits	Causes of World War II
		World War II - Costs and Benefits	Outcome of War
SS.A.5.4.6	understands the political events that shaped the development of United States foreign policy since World War II and knows the characteristics of that policy.	World War II - Costs and Benefits	Life in the 1950s
SS.A.5.4.7	understands the development of federal civil rights and voting rights since the 1950s and the social and political implications of these events.	The Legacy of John F. Kennedy	Civil Rights
SS.A.5.4.8	knows significant political events and issues that have shaped domestic policy decisions in contemporary America.		